PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SAKSIO Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: New Continuation Application Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A FAST RECOVERY

PROCESS IN A LOCAL AREA NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 26, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 4.

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